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Comments	<p>On behalf of All Saints Church, I write to express support for agenda item 5B. At All Saints, we have experienced firsthand the challenges of our community's ongoing crisis with homelessness. Prior to the pandemic, several persons experiencing homelessness were sleeping on our campus overnight. Since the pandemic, given that shelters and other resources are more limited due to safety restrictions, even more persons experiencing homelessness have turned to our church property for safety and shelter. Churches should and can do more. We are very interested in exploring opportunities to partner with service providers, like Union Station, as well as the City of Pasadena, to more formally and abundantly provide temporary shelter for our neighbors in need. A code amendment allowing for church property to be used to provide housing would be welcome and we would surely take advantage of the amendment. And while getting more affordable housing in Pasadena is always the desire, I stress that we have a current sense of urgency that</p>

must be addressed in order to get persons experiencing homelessness off the streets, and sheltered, while accessing supportive services that establish a bridge to more formal housing.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.

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